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FPPC enforcement decisions: February 16, 2006

The following are enforcement decisions approved by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its regular monthly meeting held in Sacramento on Thursday, February 16, 2006. Decisions are divided by category and include a brief summary of each case and the total amount of the fine or fines in each case.

Additional information on each of the enforcement cases below can be found in the February agenda on the FPPC website at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>. FPPC agendas are distributed and posted on the agency website 10 days prior to each monthly meeting.

The web version of the agenda includes links to the stipulations agreed to by the commission and by the individuals and organizations subject to the fines, or the default decisions ordered by the commission. Exhibits in support of the stipulations and default decisions are also available on the website. If you are unable to access the FPPC website, or need further assistance, please call the FPPC communications office at (916) 322-7761.

Mass Mailing Violations

In the Matter of Jon Lauritzen, Jon Lauritzen for School Board, and Kinde Durkee, FPPC No. 03/231. Staff: Commission Counsel Amanda Saxton. Respondent Jon Lauritzen was a successful candidate for the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education in the March 4, 2003 primary election. Respondent Jon Lauritzen for School Board was his controlled committee, and Respondent Kinde Durkee served as its treasurer. In this matter, Respondents paid for and sent a mass mailer prior to the election that did not include proper sender identification, in violation of Government Code section 84305 (1 count). \$2,000 fine.

Campaign Reporting Violations

In the Matter of Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles, FPPC No. 05/487.

Staff: Chief of Enforcement John Appelbaum and Political Reform Consultant Jeanette Turvill. Respondent Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles qualified as a major donor committee in the second six months of 2004. Respondent failed to file a semi-annual campaign statement electronically, in violation of Government Code section 84605, subdivision (a); and failed to file three late contribution reports in violation of Government Code **section 84203, subdivision (a)** (4 counts). \$20,000 fine.

Statement of Economic Interests Violation - SEI Streamlined Program

In the Matter of Anita Grier, FPPC No. 05/469. Staff: Political Reform Consultant Wayne Imberi. Anita Grier, a member of the San Francisco Community College Board, failed to timely file a 2004 annual statement of economic interests in violation of Government Code section 87300 (1 count). \$100 fine.

In the Matter of Quynh Kieu, FPPC No. 04/538. Staff: Political Reform Consultant Jeanette Turvill. Quynh Kieu, a member of the Orange County Families and Children Commission's Technical Advisory Committee, failed to timely file a 2003 annual statement of economic interests in violation of Government Code section 87203. (1 count). \$250 fine.

Major Donor – Streamlined Program

Failure to Timely File Major Donor Campaign Statements. Chief Investigator Sue Straine and Political Reform Consultant Mary Ann Kvasager. The following persons and entities have entered into stipulations for failing to file major donor campaign statements that were due during calendar years 2002, 2003 and 2004, in violation of Government Code Section 84200:

- **In the Matter of Yoshinoya West, Inc. d.b.a. Beef Bowl Restaurants, FPPC No. 05-817.** Yoshinoya West, Inc. d.b.a. Beef Bowl Restaurants of Torrance failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$10,000.00 in 2004 (1 count). \$400 fine.
- **In the Matter of Jeffrey S. Moorad, FPPC No. 05-836.** Jeffrey S. Moorad of Newport Beach failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$25,000.00 in 2004 (1 count). \$400 fine.
- **In the Matter of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP, FPPC No. 05-852.** Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP of Los Angeles failed to timely file semi-annual campaign statements disclosing contributions totaling \$33,450.00 in 2002, \$15,950.00 in 2003 and \$11,650.00 in 2004 (3 counts). \$1,534.50 fine.

- **In the Matter of Cisco Systems, FPPC No. 06-001.** Cisco Systems of Mill Valley failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$10,000.00 in 2003 (1 count). \$400 fine.
- **In the Matter of L. Thomas Lakin, FPPC No. 06-025.** L. Thomas Lakin of Malibu failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$10,000.00 in 2003 (1 count). \$400 fine.

Late Contribution – Streamlined Program

Failure to Timely File Late Contribution Reports – Proactive Program. Chief Investigator Sue Straine and Political Reform Consultants Mary Ann Kvasager and Jeanette Turvill. The following entities have entered into a stipulation for failure to file late contribution reports in 2004, in violation of Government Code Section 84203:

- **In the Matter of Pac Pizza, FPPC No. 05-707.** Pac Pizza of San Ramon failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$15,000.00 (1 count). \$2,250 fine.
- **In the Matter of The Arns Law Firm, FPPC No. 05/380.** The Arns Law Firm failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$20,000 (2 counts). \$3,000 fine.

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